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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Serial No. 10/523,239)	Art Unit: 2814
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Filing Date: September 28, 2005)	Confirmation No. 6476
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For Semiconductor Component With)	
Trench Insulation And Corresponding)	
Production Method)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Madam:

In Response to the final Office Action mailed on July 3, 2008, and the advisory action mailed on October 7, 2008, Applicants submit this Request for Continued Examination. This RCE is being filed together with a petition for a one-month extension of time for reply and accompanying fee. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.